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OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM COMSATS INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (CIIT), PAKISTAN FOR FALL SEMESTER 2013

The COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) in Islamabad, Pakistan is offering 10 scholarships for Master of Science (MS) Studies to Mauritian Nationals for Fall 2013 Semester.

The courses for the MS studies are of a minimum of one and a half year and not more than four years in the following fields:

1. Computer Science
2. Physics
3. Mathematics
4. Management Science
5. Electrical Engineering

2. Eligibility Criteria

(i) SC/GCE ‘O’ level with credits in at least five subjects including English Language at one and the same sitting;

(ii) HSC/GCE ‘A’ Level with three subjects at Principal level or equivalent qualification obtained at one and the same sitting; and

(iii) A first degree of at least Upper Second Class Honours level or equivalent.

(iv) IELTS with a minimum score of 5.0 band or a TOEFL with minimum of 500 (PBT) or 177 (CBT) or 60 (IBT) or NTS (GAT) score 50%.

3. Age Limit

Candidates should not have reached 35 years of age by the closing date.
4. **Conditions of Scholarship**

4.1 **Benefits of Scholarship**

4.1.1 **Scholarship Based Fee for Nominees per Semester**

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<td>Admission &amp; Graduation (one time charges)</td>
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4.1.2 **Beneficiary of the scholarship will be required to bear costs of air ticket and any other travel cost, medical insurance and books other than Library books.**

4.1.3 Nominated candidates will have to pay an amount of US$ 500 per Semester for boarding, lodging and transportation.

5. **Only the best qualified candidates will be nominated. Candidates who have not been informed of their nomination within six weeks as from the closing date for application should consider that they have not been nominated.**

6. **Mode of Application**

6.1 Applications must be made on the prescribed form available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, 1st Floor, MITD House, Phoenix, or downloaded from the Ministry’s website:

   **http://ministry-education.gov.mu**

   Applicants may also submit applications on-line on the following website:

   **http://citizen.gov.mu**

   However, applicants should submit to the Scholarships Section **certified copies** of all supporting documents after the on line application which should not be later than the closing date specified below.
Candidates should ensure that certified copies of certificates, transcripts of final university results/marksheets and all other relevant documents relating to their qualifications are submitted to the Scholarships Section by the closing date. Non-submission of these documents on time will result in their elimination from the selection exercise. Certification of documents may be done at the Scholarships Section of the Ministry or at the Career Guidance Service in Rose Hill.

The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by Friday 10 May 2013 at 14.00 hours at latest.

Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.

Applicants already in employment, whether public or private, must fill in the application form in duplicate. One copy thereof along with the relevant supporting documents, should be submitted to the Scholarships Section, and one copy to the applicant’s employer to enable the latter to decide on the release of applicant for the course, and if so, on what terms and conditions. Such information should be made available together with the applications.

All documents/supporting evidence should be in English, or accompanied by a translation in English.

A Communiqué will be placed on the Website in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.

Ministry of Education and Human Resources
MITD House, Phoenix

26 April 2013